



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshihiko HIGUCHI

Serial No: 09/754,818

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A WIRING  
PATTERN AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Cao, P.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☒ Three (3) sheets of informal drawings are enclosed.  
☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	7	-	8	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The applicant has amended Figs. 6-9 by adding the designation "(PRIOR ART)" as indicated in red ink correct on the copies of the drawings, attached hereto for the Examiner's approval.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following text:  
"SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A WIRING PATTERN AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME"

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